

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10595450
	Filing Date		2007-06-21
	First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam	
	Art Unit	3761	
	Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger	
	Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P	

U.S. PATENTS							<a href="#">Remove</a>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	1	3003500		1961-10-10	Barton et al.		
	2	3223610		1965-12-14	Inoue		
	3	3241554		1966-03-22	Coanda		
	4	3253594		1966-05-31	Matthews		
	5	3419010		1968-12-31	Williamson		
	6	3459189		1969-08-05	Alley		
	7	3487837		1970-01-06	Petersen		
	8	3554580		1971-01-12	Goyke		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

9	3650507		1972-03-21	Nyberg et al.	
10	3680562		1972-08-01	Wittes et al.	
11	3742952		1973-07-03	Magers et al.	
12	3752158		1973-08-14	Kanher	
13	3768476		1973-10-30	Raitlo	
14	3777757		1973-12-11	Gray et al.	
15	3820546		1974-06-28	Chittenden et al.	
16	3853127		1974-12-10	Spademan	
17	3920023		1975-11-18	Dye et al.	
18	3982546		1976-09-28	Friend	
19	4112949		1978-09-12	Rosenthal et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

20	4116366		1978-09-26	Takenakashima et al.	
21	4120715		1978-10-17	Ockwell et al.	
22	4143853		1979-03-13	Abramson	
23	4174053		1979-11-13	Shimizu	
24	4203445		1980-05-20	Jessup et al.	
25	4214593		1980-07-29	Imbruce et al.	
26	4310104		1982-01-12	Takatsuki	
27	4315513		1982-02-16	Nawash et al.	
28	4334551		1982-06-15	Pfister	
29	4341212		1982-07-27	Medwid	
30	4364395		1982-12-21	Redmond et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

31	4393873	1983-07-19	Nawash et al.	
32	4427425	1984-01-24	Briggs et al.	
33	4433973	1984-02-28	Kurtz et al.	
34	4464168	1984-08-07	Redmond et al.	
35	4479818	1984-10-30	Briggs et al.	
36	4490003	1984-12-25	Robinson	
37	4512771	1985-04-23	Norton	
38	4543100	1985-09-24	Brodsky	
39	4605400	1986-08-12	Kurtz et al.	
40	4610469	1986-09-09	Wolff-Mooij	
41	4620846	1986-11-04	Goldberg et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

42	4643720		1987-02-17	Lanciano	
43	4666433		1987-05-19	Parks	
44	4673398		1987-06-16	Tumer et al.	
45	4675020		1987-06-23	McPhee	
46	4685901		1987-08-11	Parks	
47	4701163		1987-10-20	Parks	
48	4790567		1988-12-13	Kawano et al.	
49	4809679		1989-03-07	Shimonaka et al.	
50	4813929		1989-03-21	Senrad	
51	4820288		1989-04-11	Isono	
52	4832442		1989-05-23	Pappas	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

53	4834702		1989-05-30	Rocco	
54	4850955		1989-07-25	Newkirk	
55	4857042		1989-08-15	Schneider	
56	4883474		1989-11-28	Shendan et al.	
57	4921488		1990-05-01	Maitz et al.	
58	4946448		1990-08-07	Richmond	
59	4949756		1990-08-21	Melnyshyn et al.	
60	4966197		1990-10-30	Jaron et al.	
61	4968294		1990-11-06	Salama	
62	4969890		1990-11-13	Sugita et al.	
63	4995864		1991-02-26	Bartholomew et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

64	5037403		1991-08-06	Garcia	
65	5052998		1991-10-01	Zimmon	
66	5078677		1992-01-07	Gentella et al.	
67	5078699		1992-01-07	Haber et al.	
68	5092850		1992-03-03	Buma	
69	5100394		1992-03-31	Dudar et al.	
70	5102404		1992-04-07	Goldberg et al.	
71	5137524		1992-08-11	Lynn et al.	
72	5156597		1992-10-20	Verreet et al.	
73	5215538		1993-06-01	Larkin	
74	5234454		1993-08-10	Bangs	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

75	5238217		1993-08-24	Fell	
76	5251873		1993-10-12	Atkinson et al.	
77	5295657		1994-03-22	Atkinson	
78	5295658		1994-03-22	Atkinson et al.	
79	5300034		1994-04-05	Behnke et al.	
80	5300048		1994-04-05	Drewes, Jr. et al.	
81	5334166		1994-08-02	Palestrant	
82	5352198		1994-10-04	Goldenberg et al.	
83	5356391		1994-10-18	Stewart	
84	5360413		1994-11-01	Leason et al.	
85	5390898		1995-02-21	Smedley et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

86	5399165		1995-03-21	Paul, Jr.	
87	5401245		1995-03-28	Haining	
88	5405331		1995-04-11	Behnke et al.	
89	5423334	A	1995-06-13	Jordan	
90	5435470		1995-07-25	Kim	
91	5437900		1995-08-01	Kuzowski	
92	5465657		1995-11-14	Yang	
93	5470319		1995-11-28	Mayer	
94	5472435		1995-12-05	Sutton	
95	5480392		1996-01-02	Mous	
96	5489269		1996-02-06	Aldrich et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

97	5492304	1996-02-20	Smith et al.	
98	5501426	1996-03-26	Atkinson et al.	
99	5507733	1996-04-16	Larkin et al.	
100	5507847	1996-04-16	George et al.	
101	5509433	1996-04-23	Paradis	
102	5509909	1996-04-23	Moy	
103	5509912	1996-04-23	Vaillancourt et al.	
104	5514117	1996-05-07	Lynn	
105	5520665	1996-05-28	Fleetwood et al.	
106	5529278	1996-06-25	Weldon et al.	
107	5535785	1996-07-16	Werge et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

108	5556387	1996-09-17	Mollenauer et al.	
109	5573516	1996-11-12	Tyner	
110	5636875	1997-06-10	Wasser et al.	
111	5676346	1997-10-14	Leinsing	
112	5685866	1997-11-11	Lopez	
113	5701934	1997-12-30	Kuran et al.	
114	5735826	1998-04-07	Richmond	
115	5738144	1998-04-14	Rogers	
116	5807348	1998-09-15	Zinger et al.	
117	5810792	1998-09-22	Fangrow, Jr. et al.	
118	5814024	1998-09-29	Thompson et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

119	5823961		1998-10-20	Fields et al.	
120	5830185		1998-11-03	Block, Jr.	
121	5839715		1998-11-24	Leinsing	
122	5904334		1999-05-18	Grunert et al.	
123	5937885		1999-08-17	Sampson	
124	5938176		1999-08-17	Falconer	
125	5947953		1999-09-07	Ash et al.	
126	5957898		1999-09-28	Jepson et al.	
127	5957912		1999-09-28	Heitzmann	
128	5961497		1999-10-05	Larkin	
129	5972441		1999-10-26	Campbell et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

130	5976650		1999-11-02	Campbell et al.	
131	6001079		1999-12-14	Pourchez	
132	6024731		2000-02-15	Seddon et al.	
133	6025044		2000-02-15	Campbell et al.	
134	6027779		2000-02-22	Campbell et al.	
135	6027811		2000-02-22	Campbell et al.	
136	6029946		2000-02-29	Doyle	
137	6039302		2000-03-21	Cote, Sr. et al.	
138	6039714		2000-03-21	Cracauer et al.	
139	6068011		2000-05-30	Paradis	
140	6079444		2000-06-27	Harris et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

141	6089541		2000-07-18	Weinheimer et al.	
142	6093154		2000-07-25	Burek et al.	
143	6106502		2000-08-22	Richmond	
144	6106503		2000-08-22	Pfeiderer et al.	
145	6113068		2000-09-05	Ryan	
146	6117114		2000-09-12	Paradis	
147	6132403		2000-10-17	Lopez	
148	6132407		2000-10-17	Genese et al.	
149	6165217		2000-12-26	Hayes	
150	6171287		2001-01-09	Lynn et al.	
151	6193682		2001-02-27	Ahmed	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

152	6217556		2001-04-17	Ellingson et al.	
153	6245048		2001-06-12	Fangrow, Jr, et al.	
154	6254061		2001-07-03	Levine et al.	
155	6254581		2001-07-03	Scott	
156	6261282		2001-07-17	Jepson et al.	
157	6283949		2001-09-04	Roorda	
158	6299131		2001-10-09	Ryan	
159	6309423		2001-10-30	Hayes	
160	6328765		2001-12-11	Hardwick et al.	
161	6332892		2001-12-25	Desmond, III et al.	
162	6344033		2002-02-05	Jepson et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

163	6375024	2002-04-23	Park	
164	6428520	2002-08-06	Lopez et al.	
165	6447473	2002-09-10	Levine et al.	
166	6482190	2002-11-19	Genese et al.	
167	6491668	2002-12-10	Paradis	
168	6554808	2003-04-29	Cook	
169	6626418	2003-09-30	Kiehne et al.	
170	6637726	2003-10-28	Yamamoto	
171	6641562	2003-11-04	Peterson	
172	6641574	2003-11-04	Badia Segura et al.	
173	6651956	2003-11-25	Miller	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

174	6655655		2003-12-02	Matkovich et al.	
175	6669681		2003-12-30	Jepson et al.	
176	6673049		2004-01-06	Hommann et al.	
177	6673051		2004-01-06	Flinchbaugh	
178	6706022		2004-03-16	Leinsing et al.	
179	6726672		2004-04-27	Harly et al.	
180	6733000		2004-05-11	McCarty et al.	
181	6745998		2004-06-08	Doyte	
182	6780497		2004-08-24	Walter	
183	6802836		2004-10-12	Bouphavichith et al.	
184	6808161		2004-10-26	Hishikawa	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

185	6896665		2005-05-24	Picha et al.	
186	6936031		2005-08-30	Caleffi	
187	6972001		2005-12-06	Emig et al.	
188	6994315		2006-02-07	Ryan et al.	
189	6994325		2006-02-07	Riedl	
190	7004923		2006-02-28	Deniega et al.	
191	7008407		2006-03-07	Kamp	
192	7044441		2006-05-16	Doyte	
193	7048724		2006-05-23	Grossman et al.	
194	7052603		2006-05-30	Schick	
195	7090191		2006-08-15	Matkovich et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

196	7100690		2006-09-05	Cote, Sr. et al.	
197	7101353		2006-09-05	Lui et al.	
198	7165568		2007-01-23	Kessell et al.	
199	7179244		2007-02-20	Smith et al.	
200	7184825		2007-02-27	Lensing et al.	
201	7312304		2007-12-25	Coy et al.	
202	7314061		2008-01-01	Poppel	
203	7341240		2008-03-11	Ciesielka	
204	7401703		2008-07-22	McMichael et al.	
205	7497849		2009-03-03	Fangrow, Jr.	
206	7584767		2009-09-08	Funamura et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

207	7691090		2010-04-06	Belley et al.	
208	7708027		2010-05-04	Yokota et al.	
209	7766304		2010-08-03	Phillips	
210	D500132		2004-12-21	Peterson et al.	
211	D500133		2004-12-21	Peterson et al.	
212	D500552		2005-01-04	Peterson et al.	
213	D500853		2005-01-11	Peterson et al.	
214	RE38145		2003-06-17	Lynn	

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

Add

**U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

Remove

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	20030040769	A1	2003-02-27	Kelley et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

2	20030165647	A1	2003-09-04	Kaneko et al.	
3	20040078026		2004-04-22	Wagner	
4	20040082923		2004-04-29	Field	
5	20040116894	A1	2004-06-17	DeLegge	
6	20040209801	A1	2004-10-21	Brand et al.	
7	20040267163	A1	2004-12-30	Opie et al.	
8	20050143691	A1	2005-06-30	Picha et al.	
9	20050203463	A1	2005-09-15	Lampropoulos	
10	20050203597		2005-09-15	Yamazaki et al.	
11	20050209572		2005-09-22	Rome et al.	
12	20050209581		2005-09-22	Butts et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10595450
Filing Date		2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam	
Art Unit	3761	
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger	
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P	

13	20050261636		2005-11-24	Rome et al.	
14	20050261664		2005-11-24	Rome et al.	
15	20050267445		2005-12-01	Mendels	
16	20060015086		2006-01-19	Rasmussen et al.	
17	20060092109		2006-05-04	Hsu et al.	
18	20060118749		2006-06-08	Ryan et al.	
19	20060129109		2006-06-15	Shaw et al.	
20	20060200089		2006-09-07	Lopez et al.	
21	20070083157		2007-04-12	Belley et al.	
22	20070083162		2007-04-12	O'Reagan et al.	
23	20070100295		2007-05-03	Belley et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

24	20070100322		2007-05-03	Venugopalan et al.	
25	20070235674	A1	2007-10-11	Vangsness et al.	
26	20070235675	A1	2007-10-11	Kimball et al.	
27	20070235676	A1	2007-10-11	Vangsness et al.	
28	20070255229	A1	2007-11-01	Kane et al.	
29	20070260195		2007-11-08	Bartholomew et al.	
30	20080097407	A1	2008-04-24	Plishka	
31	20080277610	A1	2008-11-13	BAHNER et al.	
32	20090219353	A1	2009-09-03	Price et al.	
33	20090261130	A1	2009-10-22	PITTL et al.	
34	20100030163	A1	2010-02-04	Carrez et al.	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

35	20100044609	A1	2010-02-25	MATSUBARA	
----	-------------	----	------------	-----------	--

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. [Add](#)

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

[Remove](#)

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
	1	1616493	DE	A1	1971-06-24	Products Res & Chemical Corp		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	4311715	DE	A1	1994-10-20	Fresenius AG		<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	9105229	DE	U1	1991-06-13	B. Braun Melsungen Ag, 3508 Melsungen, De		<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	0270205	EP	A2	1988-06-08	Codman & Shurtleff		<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	0829248	EP	A2	1998-03-18	Becton Dickinson France		<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	2551978	FR	A2	1985-03-22	Archeny Jean Pierre		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	7	2000-517216	JP	T	2000-12-26			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	8	2002-049660	JP	A	1990-02-20	Sherwood Medical Co		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

9	2002-177379	JP	A	2002-06-25	Sekisui Chemical Co Ltd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	2005-115556	JP	A	1993-05-14	Bristol Myers Squibb Co	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	H6-504468	JP	T	1994-05-26	Bristol Myers Squibb Co	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	H6-66642	JP		1994-09-20	Nippon Sherwood Medical Industries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	2006004943	WO	A2	2006-01-12	Bard Inc C R et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	2006066023	WO	A2	2006-06-22	C R Bard Inc	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	2009081180	WO	A1	2009-07-02	Smith & Nephew et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	2009118521	WO	A1	2009-10-01	Queen Elizabeth Hospital King et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	2010028044	WO	A1	2010-03-11	Medegen Inc et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	2010091356	WO	A1	2010-08-12	Ment Medical Systems Inc et al.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

Add

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Remove

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T5
	1	AstraTech Healthcare, "Premium Wound Drainage Products," <a href="http://surgery.astratech.com/Main.aspx?Item=155788&amp;nav1=5&amp;navi=82118&amp;nava=81296">http://surgery.astratech.com/Main.aspx?Item=155788&amp;nav1=5&amp;navi=82118&amp;nava=81296</a> , copyright 2010, printed 10/28/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	Bard Access Systems, Inc., "Poly Per-Q-Cath PICC Catheter with Safety Excalibur Introducer," Instructions for Use, May 2003.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	Bard, "Groshong NXT PICC Instructions for Use," Product Brochure, Nov. 2003.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	Denver Biomedical, "Pleurx Drainage Kit Catalog No. 50-7500," Instructions for Use.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	EP 04811627.1 Supplementary European Search Report dated 10/22/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6	Hewitt et al. "A Management Strategy for Malignancy-Induced Pleural Effusion: Long-term Thoracostomy Drainage." ONF, Vol. 14, No. 5, 1987, pp.17- 22.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7	ICU-USA, "Wound Drainage," <a href="http://www.icu-usa.com/tour/procedures/drains.htm">www.icu-usa.com/tour/procedures/drains.htm</a> , copyright: 1999-2004, printed 10/28/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8	ISO 10079-2 "Medical Suction Equipment - Part 2: Manually Powered Suction Equipment, International Standard Organization 1999 (E).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9	JP 06-541538 filed 11/22/04 Summarized Translation of Notice of Rejection (Office Action) dated 03/02/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10	JP 06-541538 filed 11/22/04 Summarized Translation of Notice of Rejection (Office Action) dated 06/23/09.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

11	JP 06-541538 filed 11/22/04 Summarized Translation of Notice of Rejection (Office Action) dated 10/01/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	MEDCOMP ASH II Split Cathä "Features and Benefits" product brochure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Medcompare, "Drains with Reservoirs," General Surgery Product Matrix, Medcompare.com/matrix/1885/Drains-with-Reservoirs.html, copyright 2003-2010, printed 10/28/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	Ohm, et al. "Use of Indwelling Pleural Catheter Compared with Thorascopic Ta/c Pleurodesis in the Management of Malignant Pleural Effusions." Division of Thoracic Surgery and Department of Surgery, William Beaumont Hospital, The American Surgeon March 2003, Vol. 69, pp. 198-202	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	PCT/US2006/037766 filed September 26, 2006 Preliminary Report on Patentability dated March 26, 2008.	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	PCT/US2006/037766 filed September 26, 2006 Search Report dated January 25, 2007.	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	PCT/US2006/037766 filed September 26, 2006 Written Opinion dated March 26, 2008.	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	US 11/248,082 filed 10/12/05, Notice of Allowance dated 01/12/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	US 11/248,082 filed 10/12/05, Notice of Allowance dated 10/15/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	US 11/248,082 filed 10/12/05, Office Action dated 03/30/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	US 11/248,082 filed 10/12/05, Office Action dated 06/29/09.	<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10595450
Filing Date	2007-06-21
First Named Inventor	Hasan Alam
Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	I. Y. Treyger
Attorney Docket Number	101672.0071P

22	US 11/535,245 filed 09/26/06 Non-Final Office Action dated 10/12/10.	<input type="checkbox"/>
----	--	--------------------------

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.